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PATENT
2173-0106P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yuji HATADA et al. Conf.: 3031
Appl. No.: 08/952,741 Group: 1652
Filed: November 25, 1997 Examiner: SLOBODYANSKY
For: GENE ENCODING ALKALINE LIQUEFYING
ALPHA-AMYLASE

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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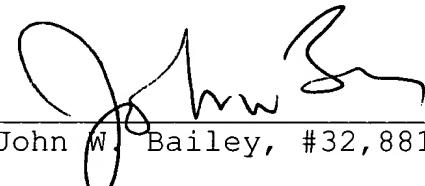
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.